

(3) Vessels upon which the seamen are by custom or agreement entitled to participate in the profits or results of a cruise or voyage.

Subpart 14.05—Shipping Articles

§ 14.05-1 Form of shipping articles.

(a) The form and content of shipping articles for foreign or intercoastal voyages are generally controlled by R.S. 4511 (46 U.S.C. 564), R.S. 4512 (46 U.S.C. 565), and R.S. 4612 (46 U.S.C. 713, Tables A and B).

(b) The Coast Guard Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection will, as a matter of convenience, supply form CG-705A (shipping articles) upon request. Form CG-705A is considered to comply with the requirements of the statutes noted in paragraph (a) of this section. Any other form of shipping articles complying with the requirements of the statutes noted in paragraph (a) may be utilized.

NOTE: Detailed instructions for the completion of form CG-705A are contained in Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular #8-79, which may be obtained at any Coast Guard Marine Inspection or Safety Office.

§ 14.05-2 Posting copy of shipping articles.

(a) At the commencement of a foreign or intercoastal voyage the master shall ensure a legible copy of the shipping articles, omitting signatures (Forecastle Card), is posted at a place accessible to the crew. Form CG-704 or equivalent may be utilized for this purpose.

§ 14.05-3 Preparation of shipping articles.

(a) Shipping articles for foreign or intercoastal voyages shall be made out in duplicate. The original shall be retained by the master, who shall enter therein any changes made in the crew during the voyage.

§ 14.05-5 Production of documents by seamen signing shipping articles.

(a) At the time of engagement, each seaman shall present to the master any certificate or license as may be required by law for the service to be performed.

§ 14.05-7 Paying off seamen during foreign or intercoastal voyage.

(a) In case of the paying off of any members of the crew during a foreign or intercoastal voyage, each seaman shall sign the release on the original of the shipping articles. In a foreign port, where a United States consul is available, the release shall be executed by the master and seaman before the consul or his representative. In a foreign port where a United States consul is not available, the release need be executed only by the master and seaman.

§ 14.05-10 Reporting shipment and discharge of seamen.

(a) The master of each merchant vessel of one hundred gross tons or upward, shall report the employment, discharge or termination of the service of every seaman in the manner provided in this section. Reports need not be submitted by masters' of the following vessels:

(1) Vessels employed exclusively in trade on the navigable rivers of the United States.

(2) Fishing and whaling vessels.

(3) Yachts.

(4) Ferries and tugs used in ferry operations if such ferries and tugs are employed exclusively in trade on the Great Lakes, lakes (other than the Great Lakes), bays, sounds, bayous, canals, and harbors, and are not engaged on international voyages.

(5) Unrigged vessels other than sea-going barges.

(b) When a vessel is engaged on a foreign or intercoastal voyage, the master shall submit a Form CG-735-T to the Commandant prior to sailing and upon completion of the voyage. At the option of the master, a copy of the vessel's shipping articles may be submitted to the Commandant in lieu of Form CG-735-T. When utilized, Form CG-735-T shall contain the names, as well as the other information required by the form, of the master and each member of the crew shipped or discharged. During the term of the voyage the master shall submit supplementary reports on Form CG-735-T listing the names, as well as the other information required by the form, of each seaman engaged, discharged, or whose services have been otherwise terminated.